

# WAIT ON ADVICE OF CUPID

## Home Rulers Are Not Hurrying to Change.

(From Saturday's daily.)

All arrangements for the mass meeting of Home Rulers at the Drillshed this evening were concluded at the meeting of the executive committee, which was held last evening. It was a stormy meeting while it lasted, and there were a number of hot speeches. The list of speakers was not fully made up, owing to the absence of John Emmelhuth, who has had that feature of the affair in charge.

A copy of the leper settlement bill of Wilcox was received in the mail, and was read and given some discussion. There was no final statement made, and the matter will come up later. The mass meeting affairs and the central committee matters occupied the entire time of the meeting. The committee reported the resolutions which it was instructed to bring up, and there was little discussion on them as they were brief. The matter of the speakers was left in some doubt, as there are expected to arrive in the Kilauea several members of the party, who will have a chance to speak if they wish. Prince Cupid is also expected to return.

The matter of the reorganization of the party was discussed at some length, but there was no decision reached, the members of the central committee not forming the fight in the absence of Prince Cupid, who will be expected to have a great deal to say, as he will, according to the statements of his friends, accept the nomination of his party for the lower house. If no other purpose than to gauge the strength of the party in the Fourth District. The central committee will take up its work regularly at once, and push it along rapidly.

MAN TO OPPOSE CUPID.

The question of a Republican candidate to make the race against Cupid is occupying the minds of many members of that party. The first consideration is the plan for making the nomination. The course proposed by some of the leaders is to allow the nomination to be made by the committee of the Fourth District. There are some members of the party who believe that the province of the committee in this matter is to call a district convention to make the choice. This would bring the nomination nearer to the people, and would make the nominee absolutely the man of the majority of the voters of the district.

The matter of names of candidates is one which is made to fit every coterie which gathers. J. A. Gilman said to friends yesterday, when his name was mentioned as the probable choice of the party in the district, that he did not want the nomination at all. This seems to be the case with most of the recognized leaders of the party in the Fourth District, and it may be that a man will have to be induced to remove from another district to make a fight against the Home Rule nominee. Charles B. Wilson has been named as one who would make a strong fight for the Republican ticket, and the name of A. V. Gear has been used as a prospective candidate for the place. It is recognized that there must be put up a man who will unite the Republican party, and that there must be made a hard fight if the nominee of the other side is to be beaten.

The question which is thought to be before the leaders of the parties, is which shall get the big end of the Democratic vote. At the last election the highest Republican vote in the Fourth District was 1,236, that of the late A. F. Gillman, the highest Home Ruler, J. S. Quinn, got 914; the first Democrat, E. C. Macfarlane, got 650. The Home Rulers affect to believe they will get the entire Democratic vote, which will make it certain that they will win. The Republicans expect to hold their vote, and insist that the showing of the Democrats at the last election there is no reason to believe there will be any abandonment of the field by that party. Should it get out of the way it is thought that more than half the Democrats will go to the Republican side.

## SAYS SHE DIDN'T DANCE THE HULA

Mrs. R. W. Wilcox has been much disturbed by recent publications in the East, bearing primarily upon her accession to an editorial chair, but in which appear at some length a statement that she gave, while on the ship which brought her back to her native land, an exhibition of the hula kuu. Mrs. Wilcox said last evening:

"These statements are untrue. I did not dance, and the statement that I did is maliciously false. The captain did not stop our music. It is all a misstatement. Among the passengers on the ship at that time were Mrs. W. F. C. Hasson, Mr. W. R. Castle Jr. and many others, and they will bear witness that I did not take part in any hula dancing."

"I am not so shortsighted as to forget my position, and as the wife of the Delegate to Congress from these Islands, I have always borne myself with the dignity which the position imposes upon one. These false statements are very annoying, and I wish they would cease."

A CURE FOR LUMBAGO.

W. C. Williamson, of Amherst, Va., U. S. A., says: For more than a year I suffered from lumbago. I finally tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and it gave me entire relief, which all other remedies had failed to do. Sold by all dealers and druggists. Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for H. I.

# COMMERCIAL NEWS

The new year has come to find the market for shares in this city somewhat disturbed over the continued action of the banks in keeping such a tight hold upon the money in the country, but with all in a fairly healthy condition, as compared with the recent business. There can be traced to the condition of the money market every ill that the brokers say they suffer, but there are a few of the men who have their fingers upon the pulse of the market all the time, that believe there will be a speedy recovery from the conditions which are existent.

One fact must be admitted, that there are more shares on the market than there have been for some time. There is no great decline in prices at which this stock is offered, but the fact remains that almost every broker has a book full of orders to sell some of the standard shares at the ruling prices. This is believed to be due to investments in other places, and also to the business changes which are constantly running about the opening of a year. There have been few sales even with this long list of selling orders, and the outlook is therefore for lower prices in some of the good shares.

There are two stocks which are showing a great firmness, and the prospect is that there will be greater demands for these shares than there is supply. One is Oahu, which, after a forced sale of twenty at 95 on Thursday, went up between boards to 97, and on the board yesterday to 98, both times upon a block of ten shares being offered. The other is Olan, and the fact that the week's report shows no transactions means only that there is none of the stock on the market. The demand seems to have grown very materially within the past few weeks. One brokerage firm has on its books four orders to buy this stock, but during the past week has been unable to get a single block for its customers. The reports from the plantation have had to do with this condition, and there seems to be a prospect that the stock will not come out of the strong hands in which it is now held, very soon.

The weakest of the many shares is Ewa, which has been sold at 23.75, and it is understood has been offered as low as 23.55. This stock is thought to be coming out on realizations, and not because the prices have been declining in response to any real belief that the price is the normal value. There are many holders of this stock who have felt the pinch of assessments, and it is known that most of the stock sold has been drawn out by the necessity for cash with which to meet demands from other investments. Another point made recently is that of the several private sales which have been made, one purchaser was a man who sold the same stock some time before Christmas, to secure funds for the purpose of meeting the holiday demand, and that by reason of an unexpected windfall he found he had the cash to reinvest, and did so at a small profit, thus having all the fun of the holiday and the stock at a cheaper price.

The year opened with the regular dividends, as follows: C. Brewer & Co., 2 per cent; Ewa, 1 per cent; Waimanalo, 2 per cent; Kahuku, 1 per cent; Oahu, 1/2 per cent.

One feature of the week's trading, which has shown a matter of sympathy with San Francisco, was a decline in Hawaiian Sugar to 28. This stock, as noted in these columns, was at a much lower figure last reports from the Coast, and there is no reason to expect any immediate recovery. The difficulty seems to be in encouraging buying for investment on the part of local capitalists, for the real value of the shares is well known. There are a few orders for O. R. & L. Co. stock, but the price is below regular sales, and the orders cannot be filled.

### REAL ESTATE.

The week's business shows little of interest in the matter of the transfers of real estate. There are several kinds of leases which find ready sale and transfer, but free property is not moving now.

Real estate brokers have been busy during the past week trying to get leases upon Bishop estate property along the proposed new street. There is said to be a hitch which may prevent consummation of some of these leases. One broker said yesterday that the price set for the piece he wanted for a client was on the basis of that paid by Alexander Young for his property, and that the estate wanted a clear 5 per cent revenue upon that valuation, and that the tenant was to pay all taxes and charges. Upon the property there must be erected a building not less than four stories in height, of stone or brick, and this was to revert to the estate at the end of the short term of twenty-four years, which was the longest time for which the lease would be made.

New plans are being drawn for the proposed building which will be put up on Hotel street, between the Young building and the Young Men's Christian Association. The building as suggested would have cost nearly \$50,000, and the new owners of the lot in the ground there will not invest more than \$25,000, if possible, in a two-story building. Dickey & Newcomb are the architects.

There have been few sales of real estate to small buyers. One lot in College Hills is reported, Harry Penhallow being the buyer. There are several kinds of deal which are in prospect in down town property, but none of these have reached the stage of finality.

## TRANSPORTS TO GO. TAKES THE POOR CONVICTS OATH

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Secretary Root and Adjutant General Corbin are getting tired of the transport service and are considering the transfer of the entire business to a private company. In this they are opposed by Quartermaster General Ludington and his chief assistant, Colonel Bird, who believe the government is doing its transporting to the Philippines more satisfactorily than private enterprise could. General Corbin said today in conversation with Senator Perkins that the time was about ripe for a change and that Secretary Root shared this view.

"Within a month or two," General Corbin said, "we hope to have offers from the business of transporting supplies and troops to and from the Philippines. This is a matter that should be done by contract, like everything else, but it was in such shape at first that no private contractor could undertake the work on the same terms." Three or four attempts are being made by as many different men looking to the formation of a syndicate for handling this business, which means the permanent establishment of an American-Philippine steamship line. The Pacific Mail is reported to be anxious to get the business, and will probably make an offer. If arrangements are not made with parties now in the field it is probable that the War Department will invite bids. During the past year, according to General Corbin, the government has expended \$9,000,000 on the transport service. Secretary Root believes this can be reduced by contracting. Part of the bargain to be struck with a private company will be to sell the vessels now in the transport service. In this respect some difficulty is looked for, and the government is almost sure to come out at a considerable loss on account of the large expenditures in repairing the transports.

### SUCCESS OF THE WIRELESS.

It is Coming Into Commercial Use Abroad.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The wireless telegraphic system of Mr. Marconi has passed out of the experimental stage and is already being adapted to commercial needs, cables the London correspondent of the Herald. Arrangements have been entered into between the Marconi Company and the London and Brighton Railway and the corresponding French Railway Company to have an installation of a permanent character between New Haven and Dieppe. The departure of boats will be signalled, with instructions as to the amount of luggage, number of passengers and other useful information, and it will no longer be necessary for the friends of the passengers to wait hours at either end when fog has delayed the boats starting.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Mr. Marconi who has been visiting Louisville, will leave for Ottawa, Canada, today, according to a dispatch from Sydney, C. B., to the Herald. Accompanied by Mr. Murray, premier of Nova Scotia, and several others, he has been visiting Louisville inspecting such sites as will probably answer for wireless telegraph stations. Point Percy appears to Mr. Marconi to be well adapted. He says he intends to erect a permanent station on Cape Breton.

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# BRITISH MUST BE PATIENT

## Claims Are Now in Hands of the Embassador.

WASHINGTON is a name with which to conjure among the claimants against the Republic of Hawaii for imprisonment and trial in 1895. Recent advices have been received from the capital of the nation that the State Department has taken under advisement representations made by the British embassy, and that Sir Julian Pauncefote has signified to the representative of the claimants of English allegiance that he hoped to have a favorable reply for them, if only they would wait a while.

In the close relations which have been recently existent between the two countries, brought about during the negotiations of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty and its supplement, the injection of the claim of the British subjects for imprisonment and trial here during the time of the rebellion against the republic, came as an unwelcome guest. There was some hesitation about its being considered, but this was overcome and the matter was taken up by the ambassador with Secretary Hay in person.

From information received here it is made known that the State Department has been carefully informed in the premises, and that there is not a step which may be taken that will not be carefully thought over in the light of the presentations made upon previous demands for the facts in the case, from the department. It is said that there will be no more testimony required, as the facts which are contained in the affidavits taken on with the most recent presentation of the case, and the former statements of the government are sufficient.

The attorney in this prosecution of the claims is former Judge W. L. Stanley. He was chosen to undertake the matter soon after the death of the late Paul Neumann, and when upon his trip to his former home in Ireland, he passed through Washington and laid his case before the British embassy, finally before the State Department. It is understood that the injunction to wait patiently came from the attorney to the interested men here, and that there will be no further information until the return through the capital of the attorney.

### The Nevada.

The Nevada, the first of the local boats for the American-Hawaiian Company, will be launched today at Camden, N. Y. Two months later the Nebraska, her sister ship, will be launched. These two fine freighters will do business between Honolulu and San Francisco. The refrigerating apparatus will be a feature of the boats. The total carrying capacity of the vessels will be 5000 tons. The vessels, which are twin screws, will run on an eight-day schedule between here and the coast. On board the boats there will be special facilities for the handling of live stock. The Nevada, which leaves New York in March, will probably arrive at San Francisco about the beginning of June. The Nebraska will follow her about two months later.

### Too Many Points of Interest.

Liliuokalani observes with great regret a tendency to let the Isthmian canal, reciprocity and other minor topics crowd her claims for financial consideration at the hands of the government to one side.—Washington Star.

### RAPID TRANSIT FIGURES.

The Company Has a Record Business During December.

The December work of the Rapid Transit Company was most gratifying one for the members of the company. The accounts for the month have been balanced, and the showing made is remarkable. The figures are as follows:

Receipts ..... \$13,125.98  
Expenses ..... 7,246.92

Net earnings ..... \$5,879.06  
Ratio of expense to income, 55 per cent; total percentage carried, 279,405; regular cars in service, 10.

From this it is apparent that with a record day on January 1st, there is every prospect that the month on which the company has entered so fairly will be even a more progressive one than the last.

### Cheap Freight.

(Special to the Advertiser.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Hawaii is to have steamer freights at nearly the same rate as sailing vessels charge. The steamship Hyades, which was recently chartered by the American-Hawaiian Steamship Company, expects to leave here about January 3d for Honolulu. The Hyades will take freight at a net rate of \$3.50 a ton, which is \$1.50 lower than that charged by the regular passenger steamships from here, and about the same asked by windjammers.

The Hyades has been chartered by the American-Hawaiian Company until the arrival of the Nevada and the Nebraska, two big steamships which are now being built in the East. The Hyades will give a regular monthly service and after the beginning of April, when the Nevada and the Nebraska arrive, there will be a bi-weekly service. The American-Hawaiian line will probably run to Hilo, when fully equipped.

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